

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
BEAUDEGNIES, ET AL

Art Unit: 1612  
Examiner: Qazi, Sabiha Naim

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP2003/014949 Conf. No. 1717  
FILING DATE: 29 DECEMBER 2003  
U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/540,769  
35 USC §371 DATE: June 24, 2005  
FOR: NOVEL HERBICIDES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE TIME**  
**SUBMISSION OF EXTENSION FEE**  
**FOR A THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION**

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Sir/Madam:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated June 15, 2009, for three (3) months from September 15, 2009 to December 15, 2009.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0528 the requisite fee in the amount of (\$1,110.00) for the Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time. In addition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to the same account.

Respectfully submitted,

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